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This elegant hotel has been newly fitted and furnished throughout, and is kept open to the best in the country.

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All good styles and colors.

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Honors for a Past Commander.

At the last State encampment of the Indiana G. A. R. a committee with Gen. Tom Bennett, of Richmond, as chairman, was appointed to procure a badge to be presented to Past Commander Ira J. Chase. The date for this presentation has been fixed for Tuesday, June 5, at Danville, Hendricks county. Commander Vanocel, Adjutant General Walker, and a number of leading Grand Army men of the State have promised to be present on the occasion, for which an interesting programme has been arranged. G. A. R. Thompson, of this city, has been invited, and will read his story of the Arkansas Guerrilla, which was so well received at the camp-fire of Geo. H. Thomas Post a few weeks ago. About one hundred members of the Indianapolis G. A. R., accompanied by the drum corps of Anderson Post, will attend the meeting, and all the G. A. R. posts of Hendricks, and some from adjoining counties will be present.

Assaulted a Policeman.

The maintaining of order in the city market is becoming a vexatious question for the city officials and police. On Saturday night it has become a rendezvous for all classes, and people who attend to make purchases are much annoyed. In trying to make the loafers move on, Saturday evening patrolman Page came near losing his life. He arrested Tom Woolen, a young man living on Sharp street, for obstructing the sidewalk, and as he was about to lead him out of the crowd, Wright Wooten, a brother of the accused, struck him in the back of the head with a bowlder and fractured his skull slightly. For a time it was feared the injury would prove fatal, but the physician now says it will not. Both Wooten boys were arrested and will be tried this morning.

The Harrison Club.

The Harrison Club will meet this evening at Pradley's Hall. Many new members have been added to the list, for the Harrison sentiment is so strong and active that it is only necessary to mention the purpose of the club to secure the co-operation of every Republican. The meeting to-night will be of special interest in the line of important business that is to be transacted.

Decoration Day

Should be observed as often as it comes around, otherwise every citizen would be ungrateful to our country's dead. Ryan, the hatter, 21 and 23 South Illinois street, will sell you a hat that is unequalled for quality and style for the price you pay.

COMING OF THIRD-PARTY MEN

A Few Delegates to the Prohibitionist Convention Have as Yet Arrived.

St. John Says He Is Not a Candidate but Chairman Dickie Talks with a Little Reservation About the Nominees.

The stay of the Prohibition delegates to the national convention of their party will doubtless be limited to less time than the local committee on arrangements expected. Last evening there were no delegates in the city, nor any one of prominence in the party, except Professor Dickie, of the national committee, and Walter Thomas Mills. But this afternoon and evening the hotel corridors will begin to show something of a stir in the arrival of delegates. None of those from the East, though, will be here until to-morrow night, and about the time of their coming, or a little before, the Western and far Western delegates will make their appearance. An invasion of hosts will be badly disappointed, as no one accustomed to reading indications has at any time placed the probable attendance at more than 5,000. This is the number the less sanguine guess at, sometimes with the qualification that it may fall 1,000 or 2,000 below that figure. At the Pittsburgh convention four years ago there were 5,000 people, including delegates. It is stated by some up in prohibition work and influences, that as there is no contest of interest over the nominations to be made, and no uncertainty as to what the platform will be, except in regard to the woman suffrage plank, there is little to aid in swelling the crowd. But those who are coming propose to create enough enthusiasm for double their number, as nearly every delegation will bring with it music and banners. The first evidence of this will be seen to-night, which will be in full force to-morrow morning when nearly all the delegates will be in the city.

Ex-Governor St. John is on his way here and will probably leave Kansas City to-night. His rooms will be at the New Denison. At Kansas City a reporter questioned the ex-Governor as to the probable Prohibition nominees.

"Clinton B. Fisk, of New Jersey, will be nominated for President by acclamation and unanimously," he replied. "No sir, I don't want the nomination, and I would not make it if it were offered me. I want to be perfectly free, so that I can be felt in this campaign for the good of the party. As to the nomination for Vice-president there are only two prominent candidates, John Brooks, of Kansas City, and John C. Tanner, of Alabama. Of these two candidates, it is well known among Prohibitionists that Brooks has the decided lead and will doubtless receive the nomination. He was the Prohibition candidate for Governor of Missouri in 1884, and had 10,000 votes.

"What will be done with the woman suffrage plank?" he was asked.

"That question is sure to come up at this convention. I am in favor of making the platform progressive and more aggressive."

"What is the position of the Prohibitionists in regard to tariff?"

"The tariff should be revised to suit the consumer. As it is, our present system has created a tariff for millionaires and the party that stands in the way of a revision will surely get left sooner or later. I believe the Prohibition party will favor a revision."

"Will any new ideas be advanced by the convention?"

"United States Senators should be elected by the people, and when you do that men as inept as what delegates will be appointed in the way of a revision will surely get left sooner or later. I believe the Prohibition party will favor a revision."

"The real work of the convention proper will not be done until Thursday, on account of Wednesday has been set apart for memorial exercises, with speeches by delegates and others of the North and South. It is also the understanding that the delegates will be accompanied in the procession and in the exercises at Crown Hill Cemetery. There will be a number of side attractions to the convention, including the visit of the Democratic National Convention, the fire of the Blues and Gray, and the second annual convention of the National Intercollegiate Prohibition Association. The latter convention will be held at the city hall, and the camp-fire is to take place Wednesday evening.

The indications are that the framing of a platform will overshadow all the other work of the national convention. There promises to be a very notable time over the proposed amendment of the principles of woman's suffrage, but dissatisfaction will follow whatever is done. This strong sentiment against indorsement of the movement is not by the women who have been selected as delegates. They are coming in large numbers, and will make a strong fight for a plank indorsing their net theory. It is claimed that many of the male workers of the party are not an essential question in the Prohibition party movement. They say that a large proportion of the voters who might support prohibition are not educated along the woman's suffrage line; that nearly all the Prohibitionists in the South are hostile to it, and, furthermore, that it would be unwise to yoke two reforms together which to many minds are radically different. Many of the influential delegates, it is said, will urge that the platform say nothing on the subject, but others who fear that such action would drive many of the male workers out of the party are in favor of saying something that will please the women, and yet not indorse the principle they advocate. The following is the plank the New York delegation will ask to have adopted:

The interest of woman in the temperance movement is overwhelming, and her influence and vote seem essential to the final destruction of the traffic, that we earnestly urge upon all who are in favor of the temperance reform a careful and candid study of the arguments advanced in favor of placing the ballot in the hands of women.

The delegates will claim for the plank that it will burden the conscience of no one, and will accomplish in a large degree the educational work insisted on by Miss Willard and her party.

What the Convention Will Do.

Prof. Samuel Dickie, of Albion, Mich., president of the national Prohibition committee, arrived in the city yesterday, and is registered at the Grand. He came from Toledo, where he delivered an address on Saturday. Mr. Dickie says that his own delegation will arrive to-night and that it will number in the neighborhood of one hundred. They come in special cars from Ann Arbor. He was asked who would be the Prohibition nominee for President.

"Unless something very unusual should happen," he replied, "Gen. Clinton B. Fisk, of New Jersey, will probably be named. There seems to be a sentiment everywhere in his favor and a general understanding that it is to be the man."

"Will St. John's name be presented?"

"Think not. He has prominently refused to have his name before the convention, and I take it that he is in earnest, though if the convention should demand it, it is possible he would make the race. He is an enthusiastic temperance worker, and will not shrink where there is some responsibility to be undergone."

"How about the vice-presidency?"

"There are quite a number of gentlemen mentioned for that office, and it's hard to tell who will get it. Those mentioned are Green Clay Smith and George W. Bain, of Kentucky; Joshua K. Lovering, the coffee merchant from Baltimore; John A. Brooks, of Kansas City; E. L. Dahovey, of Texas, and J. T. Tanner, of Alabama. It is pretty generally conceded that the candidate for this position must come from the South. Green Clay Smith is probably in the lead now, though it is impossible to say what the convention will do when it comes to electing a man for this position. It is mentioned as a possible candidate, though I cannot say whether he has any following or not."

"What position will the party take on the question of woman's suffrage?"

"That's hard to tell. I anticipate a warm time when the convention strikes that point. The most animated discussion of the whole proceedings will unquestionably come up then. A large number of delegates believe in the woman's suffrage movement, and will want something in favor of it put in the platform. On the contrary, the opposition to it will be strong, and probably defeat any open indorsement. My judgment is that a compromise measure of some sort will be adopted. The convention will probably declare that the suffrage movement has its sympathy, or something of that sort, and then say that at the present time it is deemed inexpedient to openly champion it. Those are my private views on the matter. No one, as I said, will say anything about what will be done."

"What strength do you expect in Indiana this year?"

"I can't say. I am not very well informed on that point. We are going to be very busy with the votes that we won't have any time to estimate or count them until after the election."

Mr. Dickie says that ex-Governor St. John will probably preside over the convention—that

is, if he will consent to do so. He himself did so four years ago, and says that it is a job which to one need desire.

Notes of the Coming Convention.

Three delegations 300 strong have sent word that they will be here today or to-morrow. D. H. Boulton and wife, of Franklin, Penn., and McManamy, Massachusetts, arrived last night.

The Maine delegation will come in Tuesday at noon. It will be accompanied by Neal Dow and several other notable temperance workers of the State.

The Grand Hotel, being the headquarters of the convention, was asked to close its bar during the presence of the delegates, but the request could not be granted.

The executive committee say accommodations have been secured for delegates and individuals of every State except Arkansas, Oregon, Mississippi and South Carolina.

The Grand received a telegram from Tallie Morgan, of Scotland, Pa., announcing that the Pennsylvania delegation would be in to-day, composed of 100 gentlemen, eight married and ten single ladies.

New York proposes to send the banner delegation. A sleeping-car train will be chartered to run through the city to New York city, leaving that city this morning at 7 o'clock, arriving here to-morrow afternoon.

A large number of newspaper men are expected. M. S. Bailey, of New York, who will report on the Prohibition movement, and William Y. Henderson, of the Pittsburgh Light, have arrived, and are stopping at the Bates.

The New Jersey delegation three months ago engaged fifty rooms at the Grand. Yesterday the delegates of the delegation to the convention all of them were wanted, and that the delegation would be here at 1:45 o'clock to-day.

MINOR CITY MATTERS.

To-Day's Doings.

HARRISON CLUB—P. P. Smith's Hall, evening. BOARD OF ALDERMEN—Evening. A. M. E. GENERAL CONFERENCE—Bethel Church, Vermont and Columbia streets. ANNUAL ART EXHIBIT—31 South Meridian street, day and evening.

THE MUSEUM—"A Cold Day," afternoon and evening. GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—"German Volunteers," evening.

Events to Occur.

Tuesday, 20—"Ben-Hur" entertainment for benefit Nurses' Home; national convention of college prohibition clubs.

Wednesday, 20—National convention of Prohibitionists.

Thursday, 21—Reunion of Blues and Gray.

Friday, 22—State convention of Sons of Veterans; Grand Lodge K. of P.; National Democratic convention at St. Louis State Medical Association.

Wednesday, 23—State Baptist Sunday-school convention; annual meeting Western Association of Ministers.

Thursday, 24—State convention of county health officers.

Friday, 25—Mass meeting of soldiers in regard to arranging pension claims.

Saturday, 26—Prohibition county convention; election of School Commissioners, First, Second, Tenth and Eleventh districts.

Friday, June 15, 8 p. m.—High-school Association, High-school Hall.

Tuesday, 19—National Republican convention at Chicago.

Wednesday, 20—National convention Railway Telegraphists.

Monday, 22—State musical convention.

Tuesday, 23—State convention of county superintendents.

Wednesday, 27—State Institute Instructors' Association.

Industrial and Trade Notes.

Peter F. Bryne has the improvements to his bakery completed and one day last week baked in the new ovens 5,620 loaves of bread.

The Indianapolis Bolt and Machine Company last week closed a contract with a Southern firm to furnish some sixty tons of bolts for iron bridges.

Knight & Jilison last week contracted to furnish a natural-gas plant complete to the town of Ladis, in Indiana. The bolts will be some ten miles of gas mains sold in the contract.

This morning seven brick manufacturers will open new kilns of brick, and prices will now begin to tumble. Brick was sold on Saturday last at 30 cents per thousand lower than on Monday preceding.

The Van Camp Canning Company expects to put up six million cans of fruits and tomatoes the present season. It has half of the expected product sold at better prices than were realized last year.

The Indianapolis Car and Manufacturing Company has awarded the contract to make 2,000,000 bolts to the Indianapolis Bolt and Machine Company. The bolts will fill about ten cars of twenty tons each.

The Hoosier Flouring-mill Company is making extensive improvements to its plant, among other things erecting a new engine-house and putting in a boiler and a new engine. It is also fitting the boilers for natural gas.

M. Murry & Co., who have been extensive manufacturers of tobacco boxes, have dropped that branch of their business and will, instead, manufacture doors, sash and windows. The doors will be made from hazy woods largely.

J. B. Alfrey & Co., who were burned out recently, have made arrangements with Sinker, Davis & Co. for a part of their building and for power to run their machinery, and within ten days will begin work on their orders for flour-mills.

Franklin Iron-works, Clinton, N. Y. Its capacity will be 1,500 gallons per minute. They have shipped their first duplex pump to the Smith House, Louisville, and are running nights to fill orders.

The Quaker Brick Machine Company last week shipped one of its machines to Falkville, Ala., and another to a place in Florida. In both cases they were the largest sized mills. Sixty horse-power Atlas-build engines were shipped with them.

The railroad companies are among the best customers of the ice-dealers. They are now using but 300 tons of ice a week in the refrigerator cars loaded here for the East, but when the busy season is on it is not unusual for one or two trains to take 500 tons in a week.

King & Co. are still killing about 1,500 hogs a day, one-third their capacity. They are drawing their supplies from Kansas City, Peoria and Chicago. A large per cent of the receipts at the Indianapolis yards are purchased for shipment to Eastern markets. The cool weather has been favorable for such shipment.

Dealers in baled hay state that the business in this line, this year, is five times greater than in former years. Farmers for miles around the last three months, have come in here and bought baled hay by the ton, their own last year having been a failure. The lively stables are depending largely on baled hay for their horses.

23 Lilly Co., manufacturers of pharmaceutical chemicals, last week closed a contract with the Bowling Green Drug Company, Little Rock, Ark., to furnish 1,500,000 pills, and with another Western establishment of this character to furnish 800,000. At the main house, in Indianapolis, and the branch in Kansas City, this company gives employment to 130 persons.

RETURN OF THE VICTORS.

Captain Curtis and Company Congratulated by Friends—Their Account of the Contest.

Eleven young men in bright uniforms, and bearing two or three handsome banners, jumped off the J. M. & L. train last night and were immediately surrounded by a company of friends who crowded forward and began offering congratulations. They were the Indianapolis Light Artillery, who on Saturday captured first prize in the national encampment at Nashville. From the depot the young victors proceeded to a restaurant, where they took a lunch, and then scattered to their various homes. The names of the victors are as follows:

Captain—James B. Curtis.
Corporals—John Bodenmiller and Edward Woods.
Privates—Fred Dietrich, Homer Van Wye, Edward Johnson, Charles General, G. H. McFarland, A. L. Willard, W. L. Mayhew.

"The encampment was a great success in every way," Captain Curtis said last night, "and for the victory of our company I need only state that the artillery contest was won by the board of judges to be the best that had ever been held. The Indianapolis boys did magnificently, and I felt very proud when we left the field that we had first place.

The award, I am quite positive, was universally satisfactory. The Louisville Battery admitted to us, before the award was made, that we had the prize, and from the tone of the congratulations given us afterward we felt that everyone considered the prize properly bestowed. Among those who vied with us in order to express their congratulations, were General Jackson, the noted turfman, and General Farmer. Gen. Charles Thurman made the presentation. We were enthusiastically cheered, notwithstanding we had fewer friends there when we first arrived than many of the other companies. In fact, we were royally treated all the time we were in Nashville, and we paid every attention. They have a custom there of selecting a sponsor for each company from among the popular young ladies of the city. Our sponsor was Miss Hattie Everett, of the city, and she, and the young ladies whom she associated with, paid us every attention, entertaining us at their homes, and wearing our colors throughout the encampment."

Captain Curtis wants to express his thanks to the business houses with which the members of his company are associated here for giving them leaves of absence.

Grand Champion Harvester Delivery. Special to the Journal.

MANILLA, Ind., May 26.—This was one of the grandest days here in the history of this little village, the occasion being the delivery by Mr. C. E. Trees of fifty-one Champion Binders and Mowers, also Engines, Separators and other farm implements, which he had sold to the farmers in this vicinity, making a procession nearly one mile in length. Music was furnished by three full brass bands. There were fully four thousand people on the ground. Dinner for all the purchasers of implements and about five hundred invited guests was furnished by Mr. C. E. Trees, at the hotel and the Christian Church.

To Contractors and Builders.

Don't fail to investigate the merits of Hill's Sliding Inside Blinds. Full-size model at our store. Better and cheaper than the old style. Don't say no interference with curtains. No rattling, and can be taken out in one minute. Any kind of finish you want. Call and see the model or send for circular.

HILDEBRAND & FUGATE, 52 S. Meridian st.

Several Hundred "Alaska" Refrigerators in use in this city, giving perfect satisfaction. Do not buy until you see the "Alaska." The "Alaska" is a refrigerating range are giving the best satisfaction and can be used with all kinds of fuel; for natural gas it is unsurpassed.

Wm. H. Bennett & Son, 38 S. Meridian st.

There is but one tailoring house in Indianapolis that can complete a pair of pantaloons the same day as ordered, and this concern is not only in the lead in this respect, but in every other department of tailoring. Lowest prices for best work only at Kahn & Co.'s, popular tailors.

The Prevalence of Watches

"There are more persons in the country to-day without stockings than there are without watches," says a Chicago Jeweler. It is a fact that never before was the use of watches so widespread. It comes from a union of high quality and low price in the watch. We illustrate it in the many different makes and grades of watches which we have on hand. No line in this market to compare with ours.

Charles W. Eichrodt, West and First.

R. DuPay, corner Illinois and North.

John F. Johnson, 78 East Washington.

Charles Lambur, corner Vermont and Indiana Ave.

L. Klusmann, College avenue and Ninth.

M. F. Muehl, 523 North Illinois.

W. R. Pender, Bates House.

M. F. Muehl, Alabama and Seventh.

James Dodson, Illinois and Seventh.

S. S. Stockman, Illinois and Michigan.

Otto Schopp, Illinois and Meridian St.

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W. T. WILEY & CO A GREAT CHANGE

Special prices this week on summer goods. Elegant styles in Chalmers, only 15c a yard, worth 25c.

Sateens at 8 1/2-3c, worth 12 1/2c.

Best quality French Sateens, choice novelties, only 30c, worth 40c.

Check Nainsooks at 5c a yard, worth 8c.

Figured Lawn, beautiful patterns, 10c a yard, worth 15c.

Figured Lawns, only 3c a yard, worth 5c.

A look through our white goods department will convince you that our prices for desirable goods are very cheap.

Gold Umbrellas and Parasols at special prices.

Ladies' Mualin Underwear, Children's Cloaks and Dresses at about half price.

See our special prices on wool Dress Goods this week.

Strangers visiting the city this week are especially invited to examine our goods and prices.

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